(c) State Bank of India has reported that there is no indication to this effect.

2265. [Transferred to the 13th December, 1985.]

नजफगढ़ रोड स्थित श्रीराम फूड [एंड फर्टिलाइजर इंडस्ट्रीज से खतरा

2266. **श्री जगदम्बी प्रसाद यादव :** क्या श्रम मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार का ध्यान 10 अक्तूबर, 1985 के दैनिक "जनसत्ता" में प्रकाशित इस आशय के एक समाचार की ओर दिलाया गया है कि यह कारखाना कभी भी कहर ढा सकता है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस संबंध में क्या उपाय किए जा रहे है; और

(ग) क्या यह सच है कि पश्चिमी दिल्ली के नजफगढ़ रोड स्थित श्रीराम फूड एंड फर्टिलाइजर इंडस्ट्रीज का क्लोरीन प्लांट उस क्षेत्र के निवासियों पर कभी भी कहर ढा सकता है क्योंकि इस में एक टन क्षमता वाले ऐसे अनेक टैंक हैं जिनसे वहां किसी भी समय क्लोरीन के रिसने का खतरा हैं ?

श्रम मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री टी० अंजय्या) : (क) से (ग) दिल्ली प्रशासन द्वारा श्री राम फूड एंड फर्टीलाइजर इंडस्ट्रीज में सुरक्षा तथा प्रदूषण को नियंत्रण करने के लिए गठित की गई विशेषज्ञ समिति ने सिफारिश की थी कि विषैले संयंत्र जोखिमपूर्ण उद्योगों के आस पास स्थित जन समुदाय को होने वाले खतरे को पूर्णतः समाप्त करना संभव नहीं है। उनके अनुसार यदि संयंत्र को चलाने में पर्याप्त सावधानियां बरती जाए तो खतरे की संभावना को काफी हद तक कम किया जा सकता है। इस विचार से, समिति नें कई सिफारिशें की है और उनमें से एक सिफारिश यह है कि तरल क्लोरीन की भंडारण सीमा को 20/25 मीटरिक टन की क्षमता वाले तीन टैंकों तक सीमिति रखा जाए दिल्ली प्रशासन को अनुदेश दिया गया है कि वह इस सिफारिश को तत्काल लागू करें।

News-Item Captioned "Ship may be carrying Cargo to South Africa

2267. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA:
DR. SHYAM SUNDAR MOHAPATRA:
SHRI V. GOPALSAMY:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) wheher Governments attention has been drawn to the news-items captioned Ship may be carrying cargo to South Africa which appeared in the Indian Express of 7th July, 1985 and Crackdown on illegal trade with South Africa which appeared in the Sunday observer of 27th October, 1985;

(b) if so, what action has been taken by Government in this connection;

(c) what is the quantum of cargo impounded in this context during the last three years;

(d) how many persons have since been arrested in this connection; and

(e) what steps are being envisaged by Government to nip in the bud the illegal trade with South Africa-nracist regime?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) Governments attention has been drawn to the news-items appearing in the Indian Express and sunday observer regarding the illegal trade with South Africa.

(b) Customs authoriies have detected cases of clandestine exports to South Africa. Recently a vesel which was carrying cargo alleged to be intended for export to South Africa was seized at Cochin. After investigations export goods in 19 containers were seized. Show cause notices have been issue to the parties concerned

on the basis of available evidence for necesary action under the Customs Act, 1962. Show cause notices have also been isued to the owners of the vessel their agents at Bombay on their local agents at Cochin.

Investigations conducted also revealed that M|s Akai Impex Pvt. Ltd. have engaged in clandestine exports of goods viz. spices and export goods valued at Rs. 1.5 lakhs to South Africa. Investigations are still in progress.

(c) Goods valued at Rs. 58 lakhs have been seize by the customs authorities.

(d) Twelve persons have been arrested in this conection.

(e) Exports bound for destinations close to South Africa are kept under careful watch and closer scrutiny. Customs authorities have also taken steps to intensify their vigil in the matter.

Aid from UK for Indian Projects

2268. SHRI B. SATYANARAYAN REDDY: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government attention has been drawn to news-items to the effect that UK is giving an aid of Rs. 50 lakhs a day for various projects ;and

(b) if so, what are details of the projects being financed in the country with this 50 lakhs a day from UK?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARY): (a) and (b) Yes Sir.

For the current year 1985-86, UK assistance to India, in terms of disbursements will be of the order of £115 million equivalent to about Rs. 195 crores or about Rs. 53 lakhs per day.

UK assistance available on grant terms is to be used for mutually agree projects and includes a portion for meeting local cost. Current years assistance is expected to be used *inter alia* for imports for power projects including captive power plants, coal mining project railways and oil companies as well as for local costs of poverty alleviation project such as forestry programmes and health and family welfare programmes.

Emphasis on Village and Small Scale Industries

2269. SHRI GAYA CHAND BHUYAN: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are emphasising more on village and small scale industries during Seventh Five Year Plan; if so, what steps have been taken by Government to indentify and develop the raditional crafts which exist among the rural folk in the country; and

(b) the details thereof?